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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Amos Fortier returned home from Rockland Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards spent the week end in Barton, Vt.

The Stowell-MacGregor mill has been shut down for the week.

Lester Enman has opened the bar shop in the Naimay building.

Mrs. H. I. Abbott of Upton was the week end guest of Mrs. Mary Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Miller visited friends in South Paris Sunday.

Mrs. Steven Lord was in Portland over the week end to see her daughter.

E. F. Peterkin and D. H. Mason of Oquossoc were in their homes here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Verville moved into the upstairs rent at Tom Brown's Wednesday.

The ladies of the Grange will have a dance in the Grange Hall Friday evening.

Music by the Parisians.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller were among the Bethelites present at the Berlin Winter Carnival last Sunday.

Guy Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan of Bryant Pond were Sunday callers of Leslie Davis and family.

Mrs. Ruth Farwell and two children were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swan, Bryant Pond.

Miss Merna Thomas of Rumford spent the week end at Maple Inn, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lisherness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and Russell Anderson, who have been spending several weeks at Maple Inn, left Saturday for Andover, Mass.

The Lions Club met at Bethel Inn Tuesday evening. The speaker was Frank A. Brown, chairman of the board of selectmen, who spoke of Town Affairs.

The American Legion and Auxiliary held special meetings at the Legion rooms last evening. Following the meetings a social time and "outs" were enjoyed.

The Minstrel Show presented under the auspices of the George A. Mundt Post, American Legion, at Odeon Hall last Friday night will be given at Errol Town Hall on Friday evening, March 3.

Easy Aces were entertained this week by Mrs. Arthur Cutler at her home on Mechanic Street, Mrs. Elmer Bennett substituting for Mrs. Laurence Lord. The hostess served waffles, coffee, brownies and macaroons. Mrs. Louis Van will entertain the club in two weeks.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Albion Herrick Tuesday were William Munier, Roxbury, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herrick, New Gloucester; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waterhouse, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lapham, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. James King, Mrs. May Farrington, Locke Mills; and Mrs. Paul Staples, Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lisherness entertained a party of 25 Saturday evening. A supper was served at 6.45, followed by a short entertainment consisting of selections by the Bethel Orchestra and several musical readings by Miss Merna Thomas of Rumford. Dancing with music by the Bethel Orchestra followed by the entertainment. Decorations in keeping with Washington's birthday.

Bethel friends are interested to note Miss Rebecca W. Carter, Bates '23, is a member of the debating team representing that college at the University of Maine this afternoon, taking the negative side of the issue: Resolved: That the material civilization of the Western world cannot survive unless it absorbs the spiritual culture of the Orient. Miss Carter is an experienced debater, having been a member of the varsity team three years and on the debating team of Gould Academy while at school here. She is a member of the Student Government Board, and was secretary last year. She was elected class orator at the Ivy Day elections last year and was chairman of the Y. W. C. A. bazaar this year.

MRS. A. W. HERRICK

Mrs. Jennie Herrick, wife of A. W. Herrick, died about one o'clock Sunday morning at her home on Vernon Street as the result of a shock. Mrs. Herrick had been in frail health for many years, but about two years ago suffered a shock from which she did not recover.

Mrs. Herrick was born in Turner Oct. 11, 1861, the daughter of William and Julia A. Munier. She married Albion W. Herrick of Locke Mills and for 15 years after their marriage made her home in that town, then moved to Bethel where they have made their home. Two children were born, Ernest C. Herrick, living at New Gloucester, and Walter, who died several years ago. Mrs. Herrick was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband and son, the sister, Mrs. Emma Snow of Brockton, Mass., a brother, William H. Munier of Roxbury, Mass., besides grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at two o'clock from Greenwood's funeral home, conducted by Rev. R. C. Daltiel. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

NORWAY TAKES GAME FROM GOULD

LOCALS LEAD 15-10 AT HALF—LONG SHOTS HELP NORWAY WIN BY 35-27 SCORE

Gould Academy lost a hard fought battle at Norway last Friday by the score of 35-27. The Blue and Gold played a fine defensive game, holding the sharp shooting Norway team to four baskets in the first half and leading 15-10. The winners were unable to penetrate the strong defense at any time during the first two periods.

However, when the third quarter began the Norway outfit began dropping shots from behind the center line. With such consistency that the Gould lead was overcome and Norway took the lead. In an effort to stop these long shots the defense was broken up with the result that Norway gained an eight point lead which they held through-out the final minutes of play.

Norway has lost only one game this year and that to Edward Little by 1 point on the Auburn floor.

Hall, left forward, was the leading scorer for the winners followed closely by Jackson, the center. Frost and Morse, Norway guards contributed four points apiece by each dropping two exceptionally long shots in the third period. These were the shots that took the heart out of the Gould team.

GOULD (27)

rt. Vail, 3 0 6
rt. Brown, 0 2 12
c. Allen, 3 0 6
rg. McNally, 0 0 0
lg. Lane, 1 1 3

NORWAY (35)

rt. Bartlett, 1 1 3
lf. Hall, 6 2 14
c. Jackson, 5 0 10
rg. Frost, 2 0 4
lg. Cordwell, 0 0 0
lg. Morse, 2 0 4

16 3 35
Time, 4 eights. Referee, Small.

PASSENGER TRAINS

CONTINUE AS USUAL

Last week's issue of the Citizen gave announcement of a proposed schedule of one train each way daily, the same as the regular Sunday service, to take effect last Sunday if it was approved by the public utilities commissions of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

It was announced Friday that the change would not be made. It is reported that the approval of the New Hampshire Public Service Commission was not granted.

THE LATEST BULLETIN ON THE CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

To the Citizen: Information has at last been released in regard to the entertainment to be given in connection with the Congregational Men's Chicken Pie Supper on Feb. 28th.

In addition to the unique exhibition of perfect types of feminine beauty and feminine dress, as interpreted through the eyes of Bethel bachelors—and you never could guess the name of the latest Bachelor to secure an entry blank for this contest—Seth Parker and his nationally known mixed quartette will arrive by air plane in time to furnish two numbers for the program.

A public reader, never before appearing before a Bethel audience, will interpret a variety of selections, wise and otherwise.

A trumpeter, whose clarion notes thrilled patriots of George Washington, has been summoned from the shades. He will appear in the dress of his own day and generation. His trumpet solos will be no minor feature of the program.

To those who recall past events of like nature, nothing further need be said about the menu. Just look at the names of the men responsible for it and their smack your lips in anticipation. Here they are: Sam Black-peter, Bert Rowe, Al Van, Bill Garey, and can't you imagine the delectable odor of the coffee, when Mert Farwell sets it brewing?

Tickets have been selling rapidly the past week. The men who volunteered to sell twenty-five came back for more. J. P. Butts can supply you while they last.

VAUDEVILLE

Don't forget the Big Three Act Vaudeville is being presented at Odeon Hall tonight, Thursday, Feb. 23.

Act I: The Tartan Pygmies.

Act II: Musical Variety Program.

Act III: The District School.

Everything is in readiness to give you one of the very finest evenings of entertainment you have ever had. Although the tickets are going fast it is not too late to get yours now at Bosserman's drug store.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT

TOTALS OF SOME OF THE MORE IMPORTANT ACCOUNTS IN PAST TWO YEARS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMING YEAR

	1931	1932	Balance	Budget
			Overdraft	1933
State Tax	\$10,553.19	\$11,276.59		
County Tax	4,959.24	4,959.24		
Bond, Notes, Loans, Interest	39,183.51	26,623.03		
Common Schools	18,157.66	16,749.45	\$140.22	\$11,500.00
High School Tuition	3,867.25	10,255.50	\$5.25	10,000.00
Textbooks	497.75	507.74	7.23	500.00
Supplies	775.60	755.22	11.60	600.00
Repairs	367.17	198.22	1.63	200.00
School Physician	100.00	100.00		100.00
Roads and Bridges	3,971.71	3,316.51	*61.51	2,500.00
Winter Roads	1,184.09	2,912.42	1,071.94	1,500.00
Tarvin, Main and Church Streets	1,454.70	1,423.02	163.98	
Patrol State Roads	887.40	949.50	*9.30	949.50
Maintenance Third Class Road	1,166.69	914.39	25.82	1,068.38
State Aid Highway	3,059.30	201.20	1.46	666.00
Support of Poor	2,779.20	4,029.65		3,500.00
Town Officers' Bills	2,692.85	3,216.56	190.59	3,000.00
Memorial Day	75.00	75.00		37.50
Bethel Library	400.00	400.00		200.00
Interest	1,952.84	1,623.03		1,600.00

The above figures, gathered from the town reports of 1932 and 1933 will serve to give Bethel voters an idea of the standing of the town which, compared with many municipalities, is very encouraging.

In the case of schools, State funds amounting to \$3,835.16 were added to the amount assessed for the Common School account and \$700 to the High School Tuition account, and included in the 1932 figures above. In 1931 the State's amounts were \$3,870.11 and \$700 respectively. With these exceptions the above figures are intended to represent amounts raised by local taxation.

The overdraft in the Roads and Bridges account was the result of \$122.30 of this account being transferred to match a like amount from the State on "50-50" road work. The State patrol work now includes the new State road from Vernon Street to Greenwood town line and this accounts for the overdraft of \$9.30. An unexpected conveyance expense brought the Common School account

higher than expected, otherwise the school expenditures would have been within bounds.

In the Winter Roads account the total includes overhauling the tractor, which so far has been used in but one storm and is in fine condition, and the purchase of a plow which is in use on the town truck and giving entire satisfaction.

The report shows to the last cent who received the town's money, but the Roads and Bridges account does not furnish much information about what the money was spent for and where.

As a matter of record in future years it would be better to have two or three pages of explanatory text and less perhaps of comparatively meaningless figures.

The Budget Committee made no recommendation for tarvin on Main and Church Streets, neither is there an article in the warrant for that purpose, as there is a balance from last year sufficient to keep these streets in condition another year.

ROOF OF EXHIBITION HALL TUMBLES IN

RIVERSIDE PARK BUILDING TO BE RECONSTRUCTED FOR PERMANENCE

Unable to stand the strain of a covering of heavy snow, the roof of the Exhibition Hall at Riverside Park Fair Grounds collapsed Tuesday morning. Commenting on the accident, Henry W. Boyker, president of the fair association, says, "This was only a temporary structure which I had planned to work on for permanence. The building was practically thrown up over night. The roof would have had to be taken off and changed a little bit to make a permanent building, and as there was no lumber lost the roof falling in was a help in a way." The walls are standing and Mr. Boyker intends putting on a new roof immediately.

DR. AND MRS. CHAPMAN LEAD GRAND MARCH OF THE RUBINSTEIN CLUB

(From Portland Sunday Telegram) The Rubinstein Club of which Mrs. William Rogers Chapman is president, gave its second private concert in the Grand Ball Room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, before a most brilliant audience.

The chorus under the direction of Dr. Chapman received the praise of such composers as Henry Hadley, A. Walter Kramer and Richard Kountz.

At the close of the concert the Rubinstein Club gave a brilliant Valentine Ball at which 1,200 formed in line for the grand march, which was led by Dr. and Mrs. Chapman.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Silver Hard, Rex Beach
Paradise Lost, W. P. Patterson
Mr. Fred Wheeler
Macbeth's Question, Lloyd Douglas
Murder at Monte Carlo, E. P. Oppenheim
The Auction Days, Philip Gibbs
The Kennel Murder Case, S. S. Van Dine
Fullo's Earth, Carolyn Wells
Smith, Warwick Deeping
Dr. Thorndike's Discovery, R. A. Freeman
Dictionary of American Biography, Edited by Dumas Malone
Flying Carpet, Richard Halliburton

GREENWOOD CENTER PULLET LAYS GIANT EGG

A spring pullet owned by Elmer Cole of Greenwood Center recently laid an egg which weighed a quarter of a pound and the dimensions of which were eight inches by seven and one-eighth inches.

AUTO DAMAGE CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT

EIGHT ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP—GRAND JURY RETURNS 18 INDICTMENTS

The February term of Superior Court opened at South Paris on Tuesday of last week. Hon. George L. Emery, Justice presiding. On the opening day 13 candidates appeared for naturalization and eight were admitted. They were:

Margaret J. F. S. Merrill, Andover, came from Scotland in 1920.

John Nathan Silver, South Paris, came from Canada in 1928.

Carmelo Puffa, Mexico, came from Italy in 1907.

Gaston Joseph LaFleur, Rumford, came from Canada in 1909.

Michael Plus Bradley, Rumford, came from Canada in 1920.

John M. Bolvin, Rumford, came from Canada in 1925.

Robert Arthur Gilbert, West Bethel, came from Canada in 1909.

Daniel Theodore Anderson, Hebron, came from Denmark in 1925.

The traverse jurors were empaneled Wednesday afternoon as follows:

FIRST PANEL

George C. Coe, Lovell, foreman
Claude L. Averill, Dixfield
Herman E. Billings, Woodstock
Harry M. Goodwin, Norway
Edward L. Greene, Paris
J. L. Mason, Porter
Leslie McKee, Fryeburg
Lester W. Merrill, Hartford
O. W. Robbins, Paris
Albert Taylor, Rumford
Clifford Strout, Mexico

SECOND PANEL

Charles F. Taylor, Roxbury, foreman
Clayton C. Sweatt, Andover
Wilton Warren, Denmark
Donald J. Andrews, Norway
Clifton E. Bean, Rumford
Arthur D. Brewer, Mexico
A. F. Cloutier, Buckfield
Cora M. Crockett, Greenwood
Saddle Cummings, Hebron
Edith Ellingwood, Sumner
Auerne L. Lapham, Hanover
Willis McKee, Waterford

SUPERNUMERARIES

Charles Richardson, Canton
R. E. Staples, Oxford
Perley F. Grover, Stoneham

On Thursday morning commenced the hearing of the damage suit of Frances H. Poland vs. Anne Dunbar. This is one of three cases against Mrs. Dunbar which have been previously tried. The other plaintiffs are Miss Helen Collins and Miss Constance Poland. The cases are the result of an automobile accident which occurred at the junction of the Skowhegan-Bangor and Pittsfield-Hartford roads on Oct. 22, 1930, the plaintiffs being passengers in Mrs. Dunbar's car. All three were injured, Mrs. Poland being in a Bangor hospital several weeks. The cases were tried at the May, 1931, term of court, the verdict being for the plaintiff in the sum of \$3,000. An appeal was taken and the case was tried in the law court in February, 1932, the plaintiff winning a verdict of \$5,250. This verdict was appealed and a trial was granted on the issue of damages, there being no question of liability, but the extent of Mrs. Poland's injury. After being out several hours the jury returned a verdict of \$4,900 for the plaintiff.

The second case was another automobile collision case, or four cases against Dr. Alexander E. Zippole of Brooklyn, N. Y. The plaintiffs were Mrs. Lottie Abbott, South Paris, bringing suit for \$2,000 for injuries; James H. Abbott, Wellsley, Mass., \$500 for injuries, \$2,000 expenses and loss of services of his wife, and \$1,000 damage to car, and Mrs. Christine Abbott.

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GASOLINE BLAZE EXTINGUISHED

The speedy arrival of George Hackett, chief engineer of the Bethel Fire Department, saved the Robertson Service Station from a dangerous fire last Thursday evening when a fire started at one of the pumps the tank of a car was being filled while the engine was running. The contents of one Foamite extinguisher put out the blaze and the damage was mostly confined to the double pump which was ruined at the time.

MARCH BY CHAPMAN PLEASES MEMBERS OF PRESIDENTIAL PARTY

(From Portland Sunday Telegram) The annual Lincoln March given in the Grand Ball Room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Monday evening, when President and Mrs. Herbert Hoover and other dignitaries from Washington were present.

Lawrence Tibbett of the Metropolitan Opera Company and Dr. William Chapin furnished the music. Mr. Tibbett sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." W. A. Goldsworthy played Dr. Chapman's "Waldorf-Astoria March" on the great organ. Monday of the Presidential party were enthusiastic over the composition rendered by Mr. Goldsworthy.

HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

Ora Gilpatrick, 72, a founder and former president of the Houlton Trust Co. and a director of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, died at Houlton, February 16.

The high school building at New Sharon was destroyed by fire last Thursday. The building, which also contained the grade school, and all contents were lost. The building was erected in 1924, replacing the one burned at that time. The loss was estimated at \$20,000.

Rep. Beedy has been assured by the Treasury Department that Maine granite would be used in the trimming of the Portland post office.

An unoccupied sardine cannery factory at Lubec was destroyed by fire Tuesday. It was owned by the Booth Fisheries Co. of Chicago. The loss was estimated at \$50,000.

Exports of merchandise from Maine during the first nine months of 1932 dropped \$1,415,307 below the total for the same period in 1931.

Ludley D. Foss, Jr., 12, of Farmington, died Monday of a fractured skull, received in a roasting accident Sunday. He was found lying on the snow, with his sled a little distance away, by his parents. As far as could be learned, no one saw the accident.

Robert M. Butler, Livermore Falls, Bates '24, made good use of two years' cross country experience Saturday. In the morning he missed the bus which carried Bates athletes to the University Club games and so he hitch hiked from Lewiston to Boston. In the evening he placed in the Class B 880 yard run.

Maine recently received national recognition for having a higher percent of 4-H Club members finishing their assigned tasks than any of the 48 states. A bronze plaque was presented to Louise Nash, Camden, who was one of the Maine delegates to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. The plaque now hangs in the office of L. H. Shibles, State Club Leader.

According to a report of the U. S. Employment Service of the Department of Labor, industrial activities in Maine showed little improvement in January, with the exception of an increased activity in shoe, cotton textile and wool factories.

Charles Roy of Sanford, with his wife and three children, was rescued through a hole in the roof of his overturned automobile Sunday night. The car left the road near the filling station of Itham Lord and it was he who succeeded in getting the trapped passengers out of the burning car.

JUDGE PINANSKY, PORTLAND, TO SPEAK AT FORTY-FOUR CLASS

The Forty-Four Class of West Paris will hold their regular monthly meeting at Odd Fellows Hall Thursday evening, March 2. There will be a fine musical program and Judge Max L. Pinansky of Portland will be the speaker. All men and boys fifteen years of age or older are cordially invited to attend.

LOUIS W. MERCIER

Louis W. Mercier passed away in Taunton, Mass., Feb. 3, at the age of 74 years. He had been in poor health for several years, having never fully recovered from an operation for gall stones performed four years ago.

Burial was at Taunton but the remains will later be brought to Bethel.

Happy-Go-Lucky 4-H Club

The Happy-Go-Lucky 4-H Club met at their leader's home on Tuesday, Feb. 21. The meeting consisted of Club pledge, Club song, and Flag salute. The leader has a surprise next week. Margaret Gallant and Eva Vasson brought refreshments. Reported Kathleen Wright.

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Get your breath—in many cases so very embarrassing—may not be a good condition but sometimes one does feel in the body. Cleanse and clear the intestinal tract promptly and safely using

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1933

ALBANY-WATERFORD

L. J. Andrews has been drawn to serve as a Traverse Juror at the February term of the Superior Court which is to be held at South Paris. Mrs. Evelyn Cummings of E. S. N. S. spent the week end at Ernest Brown's and attended the carnival.

Bernard Bryant and Irving Morse spent the past week for John Mr. Albert on his lot at South Albany. Winfield St. Albert is having the pine to the Concord-Mason Co. at South Paris.

Isabel Reed and Fay Lord is substituting in the grammar room. Mrs. Hazel Lord received the end of the week at her grandmother had passed away.

Lawrence Wood has through this place recently in quest for a pair of horses. He has been yarding timber for the E. S. N. S. with a K. S. Shovel team.

Winfield Reed is wrapped for a new Chevrolet truck Saturday with R. L. Smith.

Geo. Rice has a pair of white oxen which he had of E. R. Littlefield.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Barbara Stearns and Donald Lewis were guests of relatives in Locke Mills Sunday.

Frederic Stearns and Lucie Kimball enjoyed the week end at their homes in this place.

Rev. W. I. Hall called on James Kimball and family Friday.

Theodore Brown returned to his home at South Albany Saturday night. He was in spending some time at David McAllister's.

C. M. Foster was home from his work in New York over the week end.

Mrs. Jane Brown was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball were Sunday guests at Preston Flint's.

Ray Wardwell was at Albany Town House Monday to discuss jury.

UPTON

Fred J. Judkins walked to Errol Sunday afternoon taking a hand out with him that he might catch down the hill. In the evening Mr. R. S. Brown, father, and Lee Abbott took their cars and carried over some young people to Errol where they all attended the lantern dinner given at the church, after which Fred returned home with the crowd.

Mrs. Mattie Pratt of Gorham Normal School was home over the week end.

Mrs. H. I. Abbott has spent several days in Bethel where she has been under the doctor's care. She is expected to return this week.

Mrs. Ida Barnett spent the week end in Bethel, attending the carnival and visiting friends.

Mrs. Peter Brown of Cliff Island is in town for a few days.

The Farm Bureau met at Mrs. H. W. Whitney's home Wednesday, February 22, subject, Vegetables for Health. Dinner was served at noon to six members. Mrs. Ada Brewster, H. D. A. and Mr. Whitney. During the luncheon meeting it was voted to send a delegate to Errol during Farm and Home Week, March 27 to 30th.

Edward Warren went to Errol Sunday for his work to have the doctor examine his broken leg. The doctor found it to be getting along as well as possible.

Mrs. Bertha Judkins has returned from Auburn where she has been taking care of her grandson, Stanley Judkins, who has caught fever.

If I Abbott was 74 years old Monday, February 20th.

F. H. Lane has been drawn juror.

BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

Week of Feb. 20	Grade Savings Bank	Total	Per cent.
I	\$1.00	\$1.00	11
II	1.00	1.00	6
III	4.00	4.00	10
IV	2.00	2.00	8
V	14.00	14.00	14
VI	1.00	1.00	3
VII	1.00	1.00	12
VIII	1.00	1.00	12
IX	1.00	1.00	12
X	1.00	1.00	12
XI	1.00	1.00	12
XII	1.00	1.00	12
XIII	1.00	1.00	12
XIV	1.00	1.00	12
XV	1.00	1.00	12
XVI	1.00	1.00	12
XVII	1.00	1.00	12
XVIII	1.00	1.00	12
XIX	1.00	1.00	12
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XXI	1.00	1.00	12
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XXIII	1.00	1.00	12
XXIV	1.00	1.00	12
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XXVI	1.00	1.00	12
XXVII	1.00	1.00	12
XXVIII	1.00	1.00	12
XXIX	1.00	1.00	12
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XL XXXVII	1.00	1.00	12
XL XXXVIII	1.00	1.00	12
XL XXXIX	1.00	1.00	12
XL XL	1.00	1.00	12
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XL XL II	1.00	1.00	12
XL XL III	1.00	1.00	12
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XL XL VIII	1.00	1.00	12
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XL XL XI	1.00	1.00	12
XL XL XII	1.00	1.00	12
XL XL XIII	1.00	1.00	12
XL XL XIV	1.00	1.00	12
XL XL XV	1.00	1.00	12
XL XL XVI	1.00	1.00	12
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LEGION'S STAND ON AID FOR DISABLED VETERANS

"If federal aid is denied disabled World War veterans, local communities will have to take care of them through local taxes, or by charity," declared the Adjutant of Rumford Post, American Legion, in an address made at the meeting of the Oxford County Council at South Paris.

In addition to this burden, the merchant and others of the entire community will be deprived of the money now coming into it as aid to these veterans," he said.

The speaker asserted that representatives of interests that now pay large federal income taxes are asking Congress in the name of economy to transfer a large portion of the veterans' cost from large taxpayers to the distressed local taxpayers. He named the National Economy League and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States as instigators.

"Their yardstick is money," he said. "They have presented no arguments to show that federal expenditures under existing law are wrong or improper. They have ignored the fact that disabled and helpless men must receive help and care. They never point out that men do not pay federal income taxes unless they have incomes to justify them."

"The organized groups simply have presented a series of conclusions not sustained by medical or other scientific evidence. Instead they introduced their attorneys."

"For 13 years the American Legion has cooperated with Congress in the problems of the veterans. Legion cooperation has always kept in mind the welfare of the nation as well as the welfare of the veteran."

"The Legion has brought these problems to Congress each year. Our hundreds of expert witnesses have testified altogether for months before committees. They have given their first hand experience, and have included experts in social work, claims handling and diseases."

"The Legion has never merely said these are the conclusions of a million witnesses, but for each conclusion has brought forward able and informed witnesses, giving underlying reasons, the necessity, the justice for the conclusion reached by the veterans in their deliberations. Such testimony has been commented upon at length by the government's own experts and then all of this evidence has been reviewed with great care by congressional committees before their own conclusions were finally reached."

"Anyone who dares challenge this devotion of our legislators to Congress, by that fact alone exhibits a lack of knowledge."

"The lives of many thousands of veterans have been saved by the provisions of the World War Veterans' Act. The organized groups now seek to overturn the basic theories of veterans relief and veteran's care. Summed up they declare all previous Congresses back to the Revolutionary war have been wrong. They want to remove the veteran from the position of honor he has held in American life and history since Colonial days and place him in exactly the same position before the nation's government as the citizen who is asked no military assistance in time of greatest peril, but who stayed out of the hardships and dangers to take advantage of financial opportunities."

Miss Alfreda Wheeler was home from Harris, Vt. over the week end.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
L. A. Edwards, Pastor
5:30 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

Please do not forget that Membership Sunday is March 5th, when each pupil is expected to pay 10 cents which entitles them to a membership card issued by the Maine Council of Religious Education, and we are anxious that every pupil young and old should become a member.

11:00 Morning Worship. The Service will be conducted by members of the Comrades of the Way. Please do not allow the absence of the pastor to interfere with your regular church attendance.

In view of the fact that the Young People have charge of the morning service, the evening service will be omitted.

Tuesday, Feb. 28th, is not just the last day of the month, for it spells disaster to the feathery tribe and satisfaction to the hungry. So mark it upon your calendar. We are told that the Chiefs have had orders to put chicken in the pies to be served. "Ain't that sumpin'?"

BETHEL M. E. CHURCH
R. C. Dazell, Minister

3:45 Church School. Supt. Evans Wilson.

11:00 Morning Worship. Portland District Superintendent Rev. Carl N. Garland will preach and hold the fourth quarterly conference after the close of the service.

6:30 Epworth League.

7:30 Evening Service.

7:30 Tuesday eve. Prayer service.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. Maude Bean. Roll call—Quotations from Washington and Lincoln. Reading, Mrs. Edna York.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Christ Jesus.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Rare Types of Mammals

In Smithsonian Exhibit

Many kinds of mammals as yet unknown to science may be hiding away in obscure corners of the earth. They lurk in the spots unvisited by man—dense jungles, high mountains, isolated islands, or in burrows under the ground. Only when they come into the collections do they attract the attention of systematic biologists. Several new types of mammals have been placed in the collections of the Smithsonian Institution. In most cases they are close relatives of known animals, yet differing sufficiently to merit independent classification. One of the most striking new discoveries is a black ape described by Gerrit S. Miller, Jr., Smithsonian curator of mammals. It was discovered in a collection from the island of Celebes. While it belongs to the baboon family it is a smaller relative of the big Celebes ape that we commonly see in the zoos. Another new creature is a hitherto unknown type of vole, a tiny ratlike rodent, which lives mostly in burrows above the timber line high up in the Endicott mountains of Alaska. Still others are two new members of the cat family—long-tailed tiger cats, closely related to the Central American ocelot, from Mexico, a new fox from Trinidad valley, lower California, and an unknown variety of the Peromyscus from the Coronado Islands.

Slavery in the North
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GOINGS ON IN MAINE

By Leon G. Cates

The Legislature is hitting on all six now. From ten to a dozen committee hearings are held every day; and there are many important matters now receiving serious consideration—among them is the question of appropriation for Roads and Bridges; Prohibition; Sales Tax; Connecticut Tax Plan, etc. As far as the Roads and Bridges are concerned, there have been three bills introduced in this Legislature which have received earnest consideration. They are the Kitchen bill, the Friend bill, and the Seavey bill. Now comes this week, still another bill, which is the outgrowth of the first three. It calls for the abolishment of direct taxation for highways, which suits Governor Brann's ideas; suits the motor people; and is satisfactory to the Grange. This bill allows for some direct appropriations for special road resolves, which so many of the Legislators are insisting upon. It also is in accord with the recommendation of the Budget in requiring the Highway Department to live within its own income for the next two years. The gross income of the Highway Department from licenses, registrations, and gasoline tax, etc., is about \$6,965,000.

A bill to tax billboards came in for its share of attention this week. This bill is said to be sponsored by Woman's Clubs and Ronsdale Beautification groups. It calls for a tax of 1 1/2 per square foot. Rufus S. Sprague, representing the farmers, appeared against the measure, saying that it would take from the farmer the little money he now gets from rentals, about \$1.00. Herbert Sweet, President of the Maine Publicity Bureau, said that he favored the bill to tax billboards because "one of the greatest handicaps to the tourist business is this deplorable condition which is growing along our highways." Mr. Sprague replied, "as for the billboards annoying tourists—when they go through Maine on their way to Canada, they are going so fast they don't take time to look at them, and when they are coming back, they can't see them anyway."

On an order presented in the House by Representative Ashby of Fort Fairfield, Frank W. Carlton, a member of the Governor's Council, from Bath, was allowed the use of the Hall of the House to deliver his discussion of the Budget. He personally paid to the House of \$100.00, the cost of telephone calls for Representatives who wished to call their home town Selection or Road Commissioners who might be interested in attending the meeting. Carlton is making a strong bid to have the Legislature raise more money than is called for in the Budget—this would necessitate the raising of the State Tax to 10 or 11 mills. It is now 7 1/2 mills—and if the Legislature does not raise any more money than is called for in Governor Brann's budget message, it will remain at that figure. Carlton's meeting was interesting, and at times rather hot; but it is doubtful if it will aid, in the least, Carlton's attempt to get some direct appropriation for highways; in opposition to the Budget.

Clifford E. McGlaulin of Portland appeared before the Judiciary committee in favor of Representative Young's bill to liberalize the divorce laws of Maine. This bill would provide that any divorce decree granted in another State, shall have the same force and effect as if it had been granted according to the laws of Maine. Edward F. Merrill, President of the Maine Bar Association, opposed the measure. He said it was a thing of grave danger, and "would open the doors of our courts to deceit." As was expected, the House reversed its action on Representative Fernald's bill, to change the time of Maine's biennial election from September to November. A week ago, the House voted in favor of the bill, and the change of months, but the Senate didn't concur, so the House reversed its action—and for the next two years, we will vote in September, as usual.

The bill to set up a board of censors for moving pictures has been indefinitely postponed. The bill to require that not less than 10% of the voters of a town, on a petition, to call a special Town Meeting, was reported by the Committee as "ought not to pass." The bill, which if passed, would provide a \$1,000 fine or 11 months imprisonment for circulating false reports concerning insurance companies, was reported "ought to pass." And so was the bill which will permit small town polls to close at 5 o'clock in the regular elections. The Committee of Temperance unanimously reported "ought not to pass" on the bill to provide for the sale of beer. A majority of that same committee reported "ought not to pass" on the bill to allow for resubmission of the liquor law. On this bill Senators Farnsworth of Arundel and Bennett of Cumberland joined with Representatives Tompkins of Bridgewater, Stover of Bowdoin, Bucknam of Portland, Littlefield of Alfred and Leathers of Harman of the Committee on Prohibition, voted against resubmission. On the other GOINGS ON TWO... trip a "tipon" hand there will be a minority report, as "ought to pass," supported by Senator McDonald of Washington and the

lady Representative from Fairfield, Bessie M. Carter. Representative Hobbs of Hope was absent when the vote was taken, but it is generally understood that he would have signed the minority report. The chances of this Legislature passing a measure to legalize any kind of a liquor bill; or even resubmission of such a law to the people, is slim—very slim. The Democrats want to resubmit Maine's Prohibition Law to the vote of the people. But to do that, it requires a two thirds vote of both the House and the Senate—and the way things are lined up here now, that consent won't be given by this Legislature.

During the past two weeks the fight for economy and reduced appropriations has gained ground. During the first few days of the session, economy was the watchword—but it soon lost ground; this was due very largely, I think, to the fight for road money; every big gun was fired to keep the highway appropriations up. But the leaders for the fight for big highway appropriations have found that they must compromise. Governor Brann let it become known that he meant what he said in his Budget message, and that he really wouldn't stand for any unnecessary appropriations for highways this session—and he did support enough in both branches to back him up, in spite of the heavy artillery that aimed destruction at the Budget.

Born
In South Paris, Feb. 19, to the wife of John Raymond, a son, William Bradford.
In Norway, Feb. 18, to the wife of Carroll DeCoster, a daughter, Maude Carroll.
In South Paris, Feb. 17, to the wife of Ernest Talbot, a daughter, Frances Imogene.
In Norway, Feb. 13, to the wife of Elmo D. McGray, a daughter, Marilyn Erna.

Married
In West Paris, Dec. 30, to the wife of Raymond E. Haines, a daughter, Edna May.
In Rumford, Feb. 5, to the wife of Robert Milton, a son, Frederick Almon.
In Paris, Feb. 14, to the wife of Charles Collette, a son, Peter Charles.

Died
In Taunton, Mass., Feb. 3, Louis W. Mercier, formerly of Bethel, aged 74 years.
In Bethel, Feb. 12, Mrs. Jennie W. of Albion W. Herrick, aged 71 years.
In East Stoughton, Feb. 5, Mrs. Fernando McAlister.
In Auburn, Feb. 13, Millard C. Lyeth, formerly of Norway.
In St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 12, Fred W. Brown of Center Lovell, aged 58 years.
In Canton, Feb. 12, Mrs. Eunice S. Oldham, aged 82 years.

College Degree Worth \$100,000, Experts Find
Statisticians and research investigators have at last run down the elusive and much discussed dollar and cents value of a college education and have fixed it at \$100,000. Their survey reveals that the average untrained boy goes to work at the age of 14, earns less than \$1,700 a year, so that his income from 14 to 60 totals \$64,000. The high school graduate, they find, starts work at 18, reaches his maximum income of \$2,800 at 50 and by 60 has earned a total of \$83,000. The college graduate, they learned, starts his career at about 22, has caught up with the high school graduate by 30 and at 60 is earning a total of \$100,000 a year with a total earning of \$600,000. Figures from the same survey prepared by the statistical department of Union Central Life Insurance Company show that out of 1,000 children entering grade school only 25 graduate from college. Lack of funds is revealed as the main reason for leaving school and educational insurance is now advocated as a means of giving a higher percentage the "break" which a college degree assures.

Calling baby chicks should begin when they are removed from the incubator trays—those that are listless, do not seem able to run about and have no apparent appetite should be discarded.

Present economic conditions make necessary the effort to keep down household expenditures and a flock of chicks in the back yard will not only help keep down the outlay for food, but will add a great deal to the pleasure of living.

GOODRICH TIRES

Lord's Garage

ODEON HALL, BETHEL

Saturday Night, Feb. 25

Paramount Presents
Alison Skipworth, Richard Bennett, George Raft, Evalyn Knapp

"Madame Racketeer"

CARTOON SOUND NEWS
Children, 20c Adults, 30c

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ELECTION DAY

MONDAY, MARCH 4th

THREE COUNTRIES

PINE TREE

HARBINGERS OF SPRING!

Crows are here! Caw, Caw, Caw, was heard Sunday, February 19, and a flock of blackbirds bled us good morning from a nearby apple tree on the same date.

WEST PARIS

The men of the Universalist parish served a public supper on Wednesday evening, at Good Will Hall.

Mrs. Addelyn Mann of Bryant Pond, inside guardian of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine was given a reception by Onward Rebekah Lodge at Odd Fellows' Hall, Wednesday evening.

West Paris Public Library has increased its circulation. Saturday 184 books were loaned and Wednesday 160 books were loaned. January and February seem to be the months when more reading can be enjoyed during the long evenings. The library has some very interesting books of biography, travel and adventure. The following new books have recently been added:

Douglas, Lloyd—Magnificent Obession.

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Ayscough, Florence—Firecracker Land.

Evans, Rear Admiral—Ghosts of the Scarlet Fleet.

Salten, Felix—Bambi.

Cather, Willa—Death comes for the Arch-bishop.

Pedler, Margaret—Desert Sand.

Larrimore, Lida—Robin Hill.

Rohmer, Sax—Mask of Fu Manchou.

Wright, Harold Bell—Ma Cinderella.

Rufine, William—Under Northern Stars.

Connor, Ralph—The Arm of Gold.

Titus, Harold—Below Zero.

Mrs. Edwin Mann has returned from Pittsfield, where she spent the week end with her daughter Geraldine, who is attending Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield Sunday morning at the Baptist church a program was given in honor of Abraham Lincoln. Special music was rendered by a double quartette and Geraldine Mann, soloist.

Tuesday evening at Masonic Hall the officers of Granite Chapter, O. E. S., were installed by Mrs. Winifred Bickford of Norway and Mrs. Helen B. Smith, marshal, as follows:

W. M.—Lizabeth Penley

W. P.—Ellis Ellingwood

A. M.—Agnes Penbody

S. E.—Rupert Ellingwood

Sec.—Alice Haines

Treas.—Fannie Haines

Cond.—Leona Riddon

A. Cond.—Helen Smith

Chap.—Eva Tucker

Mar.—Izora Berry

Organist—Dora Emery

Aid—Jennie Bates

Ruth—Phila Mayhew

Eather—Scottie Mann

Electa—Louise Peabody

Martha—Madeline Jacobs

Warder—Pearl Welch

Scintinel—Charles Barden

Supper was served previous to the meeting.

There was a good attendance at the Forty-Four Glass monthly meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall Thursday evening. The first half of the program consisted of music by the band and the following special numbers: Selections by the male quartette; Cornet solo by Frederick Briggs; Accordion solo by Eddie Kalkonen; Selections by the old time fiddlers and readings by T. Hollis. Rev. Clarence S. Roday from the First Baptist Church, Portland, was the speaker, and gave a very interesting talk on the conditions of our country as we find them today, and in a very forceful and convincing manner pointed out that the way back to normal and healthy condition was by the applied teachings of Jesus Christ. The monthly meeting for March will be Thursday, March 2, when Judge Pinnaky of Portland will be the speaker.

L. I. Penley of Portland and West Paris and F. R. Penley returned Friday night from a business trip to New York of a week or more.

Mrs. Naud Day was the guest Friday of Mrs. Frank Ring at Locke Mills.

Mrs. Elva Ring was in Norway Friday.

The West Paris Universalist people received an invitation to attend the reception on Sunday given Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Manning by Mr. and Mrs. Glen R. McIntire at Brunswick.

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